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Sir:

Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 9, 2005 is respectfully requested. The response due date is August 9, 2005.

Requested Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.